



Austrian
Development Agency



Introductory Workshop 1

“Bilateral and/or multilateral program/project funding and the empowerment of women“

Context

Gender as the social construction of the expectations concerning being a “man” or a “woman” plays a crucial role in everyday life as well as in organizations. Therefore this course deals with basic gender theories and the relevance of “doing gender” in organizations. The students will elaborate gendered theories and practices with respect to a specific topic (such as e.g. management, leadership, time handling,...). In this term (2013/2014) the course will be organized in cooperation with the Society of International Development (SID) on the topic of “The empowerment of women through the consideration of gender roles in bilateral and multilateral development programs and projects”.

The students will contact Permanent Missions of the major donors to the international organizations in Vienna and investigate the following questions:

- Is the analysis of the impact of development initiatives on women a criteria for bilateral and/or multilateral program/project funding?
- If so, how is that impact studied in project/programme design (needs assessments/target group analysis)? Are the DAC Guidelines for Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in Development Cooperation¹ applied or do donor countries have their own rules?
- What are the strengths and weaknesses of current empowerment of women programmes?
- Which innovative funding strategies could help to overcome current problems?

Programme

Date: October 24, 2013, 9:00 A.M.-12:00

Venue: VIC , Wagramerstr.1 , 1220 Vienna, C building, 7 th floor, Room C 2

Participants:

- Students and lecturers of seminars offered at the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)
- Members and staff of organizing institutions
- Experts

9:00 A.M.-9:15 A.M.

- Security Check and Registration

9:15 A.M.-9:30 A.M.

- T. Nowotny (SID), Rep. of ADA

Words of welcome and opening of the workshop

9:30 A.M. -9:40 A.M.

- J. Cukrowski (UNIDO)

“UNIDO Institute for Capacity Development - a new initiative for managing UNIDO relations with research and academic society”

(Chair: U. Schubert, SID)

9:40 A.M. – 10:05 A.M.

- E. Hanappi-Egger (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

“Introduction to the seminar”

(Chair: U. Schubert, SID*)

10:05 A.M.-10:25 A.M.

- A. de Groot (UNIDO)

“Financing Development Projects, the UN approach”
(Chair: B. Chambalu, SID)

10:25 A.M. – 10:35

- Questions

10:35 A.M.-10:50 A.M.

- Break

10:50 A.M.-11:10 A.M.

- H. Oehlberger-Femundsenden (UNIDO)

"Gender mainstreaming as a criterion for UNIDO project funding"

(Chair: B. Chambalu, SID)

11:10 A.M.-11:20 A.M.

- Questions

11:20 A.M. - 11:40 A.M.

- C. Stummer (ADA)

“Policy and Practice: Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women in in the Austrian Development Cooperation”

(Chair: B. Chambalu, SID)

11:40 A.M.-12:00

- Discussion
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Short CV's of speakers

Chambalu, Bärbel is a former coordinator for the integration of women in the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and consultant on gender and women in development. She is secretary general of the SID Vienna Chapter.

Cukrowski, Jacek is a Unit Chief at Development Policy, Statistics and Research Branch of United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). His academic background includes an MSc in system engineering, PhD in computer science, and PhD and habilitation (i.e., a senior post-doctoral qualification) in economics. He has extensive teaching and research experience in international trade, development economics and macroeconomics

De Groot, Adrie is the recently retired Director of Resource Mobilization and Quality Assurance of UNIDO. Before this assignment he previously worked in the UNIDO Evaluation Unit and has extensive experience in Inter-Agency cooperation concerning inter-alia funding and evaluation policies and issues.

Hanappi-Egger, Edeltraud is professor for "Gender and Diversity in Organizations", presently head of the Department of Management at the University of Economics and Business in Vienna

Nowotny, Thomas is the president of SID Vienna Chapter, teaches political science at the University of Vienna, formerly Austrian diplomat

Oehlberger-Femundsenden, Hedda is a member of the UNIDO Gender Mainstreaming Steering Committee and her current position involves coordinating the implementation of UNIDO's Policy on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment. Prior to her present role, she worked in the Organizational Strategy and Coordination Group in the Office of the Director General, dealing with strategic planning and inter-agency coordination. Hedda has also worked in the UNIDO Regional Office in Beijing, China where she supported programmes related to CSR, gender and youth. She has an MPhil in Development Studies from the University of Oxford and an BA (Hon) in Economics from the University of Durham, England

Schubert, Uwe is a retired professor of environmental and urban economics at the university of Economics and Business in Vienna. He is the vice-president of SID, Vienna Chapter.

Stummer, Christina is development professional and currently Gender Expert for the Austrian Development Agency(ADA), the operational unit of the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC). Before joining ADA at the beginning of 2011, Christina was Head of Programme at CARE Österreich after having worked in several other positions in this organization with a focus on gender equality and women empowerment since 2003. Before, Christina has worked in the private sector for an international conference and trainings provider. She holds a master's degrees on Business and Economics (Vienna University of Business and Economics).